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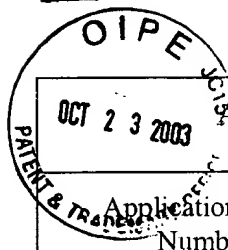
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket No: MYS-00-02-02
Application Serial Number: 09/648,847	Filing Date: 08/25/2000	Examiner: Shi K. Li	Group Art Unit 6265

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Invention: Shared Multi-Channel Parallel Optical Interface

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$43	\$ 0.00

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/19/2003 to and through 10/20/2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

☒ one month (\$55)      ☐ three months (\$475)  
☐ two months (\$210)      ☐ four months (\$740)

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☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

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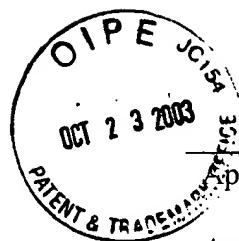
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Applicant(s): Mays, Robert Jr.

Application No.: 09/648,847

Filed: August 25, 2000

Title: SHARED MULTI-CHANNEL  
PARALLEL OPTICAL INTERFACE

Attorney Docket No.: MYS-00-02-02

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Shi K. Li

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Enclosed herewith please find:

- (X) 2 sheets of redlined drawings which indicate proposed changes to the drawings. Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawings will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheet of corrected formal drawings, as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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